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Filing Date: December 20, 1999  
Atty. Docket No. US-1260  
Title: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

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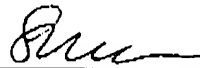
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to picking up this RCE for action and further to our amendment filed March 14, 2005, please consider the following amendment to the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.